



"Do I look dangerous? My mother says I'm at the dangerous age!"

Hahn Asks Plan to Consolidate Many County School Districts

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn suggested to the Board of Supervisors that there be a new approach to the consolidation of the existing 107 independent school districts in Los Angeles County.

Hahn stated that the County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. C. C. Trillingham, and the County Board of Education will review for the Board of Supervisors the policy of unification of school districts and encourage a speed-up in this efficiency move.

"I see no reason why these 107 districts cannot be reduced to 50 and still give local communities and districts full jurisdiction over their school boards," Supervisor Hahn said.

IT WAS NOTED that when the County tax rate was set for 1961 that the heaviest increase came from the 107 individual school districts which have the power to increase the taxes within their own school jurisdictions.

Although the County tax rate virtually remains the same, \$2.05 per \$100 valuation, some of the increases by school district were: Bonita Unified School District jumped from \$4.49 to \$5.29; Eastside Union School District made a 72 cent increase; Glendale Unified School District, a 45-cent increase; Keppel Union School District, a 49-cent increase; Pomona School District a 58 cent increase, and the Los Angeles City School District, a 24 cent increase.

MTA Begins Service to L.A. Airport

Ultramodern Dreamliner buses of the Metropolitan Transit Authority has begun direct operation to the United Air Lines terminal at the new Los Angeles International Airport. The service was started Friday.

Operating on the Los Angeles-Redondo Beach Line 51, the MTA Dreamliners serving the new airport will operate between downtown Los Angeles and the South Bay area.

THE FARE from downtown Los Angeles direct to the terminal will be 53 cents; from Redondo Beach, 46 cents; from Hermosa Beach, 39 cents; from Manhattan Beach, 32 cents; and from El Segundo, 25 cents.

Twenty-seven trips will be made to the new airport from downtown Los Angeles Mondays through Fridays between 6:30 a.m. and 12:40 a.m. An equal number of trips will be made from the South Bay during the week, originating at Redondo Beach between 5:30 a.m. and 11:25 p.m.

TWENTY-SIX trips will be made from downtown Los Angeles on Saturdays between 6:31 a.m. and 12:40 a.m. and 27 from Redondo Beach between 5:45 a.m. and 11:25 p.m.

On Sundays and holidays there will be 14 trips from downtown Los Angeles from 7:20 a.m. until 12:40 a.m. and 13 from Redondo Beach between 6 a.m. and 11:25 p.m.

Complete information on schedules, fares and connecting service may be obtained at 1060 South Broadway, Los Angeles 15, or by telephoning the MTA at OSborne 5-4461 or Richmond 7-4455.

Civil Service Openings at Missile Base

Qualified civilian personnel in electronic and communication repair work are needed to fill currently open positions at Vandenberg Air Force Base, reports the Department of Defense and the Civil Service Board.

Positions pay from \$2.95 to \$3.05 an hour. Also needing civilian workers is the U.S. Naval Missile Facility at Point Arguillo.

Interested applicants are requested to mail applications to the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Air Force, Army, and Navy, 117-B S. Pine St., Santa Maria, Calif.

"Confidence is that quality which permits an individual to do crossword puzzles with the aid of a fountain pen."—J. W. Richards, Pageland (S.C.) Journal.

The proper planting for a garden path depends entirely on the scale of your garden. In estate size settings, for instance, an expanse of lawn that sweeps up to path's edge and perhaps a row of trees are sufficient; but how many of us own estates? For most of us, a path is the walk at the side of our house or up to the front door. It's more intimate and requires more careful planting.

The ultimate edging is a combination of annuals, perennials and shrubs. It results from experience and experiment. You can obtain some results right now, however, with annuals, several of which are selected by the California Assn. of Nurserymen as ideally suited for edgings. They give you color in a hurry and after planting them, you can start thinking about more permanent things.

USE SUCH annuals as the Dwarf Marigolds and Alyssum to trim a walk. Lobelia is still to be found and makes an ideal edging as do the lovely blue mounds of Floss Flower, or Ageratum. These are worth replanting year in and year out—even when you have more permanent plants to rely on. Start earlier with them next year and enjoy them through summer.

In the weeks ahead, plan to start a more permanent edging. Remember that colorful blooms are nice, but so are many shrubs with none to offer. Dwarf Boxwood for instance defines a neat and formal row that will appeal to many. Creeping Juniper and the mounding Blue Fescue can share space side by side. A bed of Ivy trimmed back to the edge of the path can be attractive.

SEVERAL ground hugging perennials should be considered, both for their bloom and for their year-round presentability. The perennial Basket of Gold Alyssum, Candytuft, and Dusty Miller are excellent choices.

Succulents should also be used — Stonecrop, Houseleek and the familiar Hen and

More than 300 young softball players received championship or participation awards at the annual "Family Day" awards program held last week at McMaster Park.

Awards were presented to four winning teams before some 500 attending the program. In the Yellow Ribbon

Chickens. As mentioned above, the perfect edging is an individual matter and seldom to be found in one type of plant. The gardener should experiment until he finds the combination he likes.

League, composed of girls, the winners were the "Saints." Barbara Hester headed the girls' program.

In the boys' 10-inch softball program, winners included the Ivy League "Braves," the Skyline League "Falcons," and the Rocky Mountain League "Pirates." Park Supervisor Les Breitenfeldt thanked all the participating coaches for their help.

At the same time, he announced that all fathers interested in the football program are invited to a coaches' meeting at the park tonight at 7:30.

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